

March 20, 2003

Dear Administrative Match Coordinator:

SUBJECT: NEW AD MATCH TIME STUDY REQUIREMENTS POSTPONED

Due to the time it has taken to implement changes in the Medical Assistance Administration's (MAA) Administrative Match program management, we are delaying the startup of new time study requirements. The time study changes were included in MAA's December 19, 2002 contract amendment. That amendment stated that as of April 1, 2003, time study changes would be required. We are postponing implementation of time study changes until this fall and expect to amend the "April start date" wording in the contract by fall.

As a way to improve our communications with school districts and other interested parties, we are opening a page on MAA's general web site dedicated to the school administrative match program. The address is shown below and when you go to the site, you will find the Administrative Match/Schools link on the left side of the page. We will have initial information on that page by April 10, 2003. The section manager's e-mail address (also listed below) is available now for sending your questions, comments, suggestions, concerns, etc. Thank you for your continuing work with children in the administrative match program.

Sincerely,

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